



CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Academy of Science and Technology
The Woodlands College Park High School



Newsclippings

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Date	Event
10/22	AST Testing
10/26	Exploration Tour
11/8	Election Day Distinguished Lecture Series
11/14	PAST Board meeting
11/15	Internship Presentations
11/17	Distinguished Lecture Series
11/18- 27	Thanksgiving Break

Dear Academy Parents and Students:

Finally a glimpse at fall weather. The cool crisp morning is a relief after the heat and humidity! Academy students are busy with academics and research and problems activities. BEST Robotics has completed its competition cycle. Read more below.

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

Internship Presentation Night

Students who have completed the 80-hour internship will present their experiences on **Tuesday November 15** in the Commons from 6-7:30 p.m. This event qualifies for exploration credit. Students who plan to present should turn in materials to the Academy office by November 1.

Student Tutors Needed

Student tutors are needed at Anderson Elementary to tutor in Math and Language Arts. Tutors would tutor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Interested students may sign up in the Academy office. Saira Coye-Huhn's mother has offered to transport students.

Social Opportunities for Academy Parents

Academy parents enjoy socializing too. Come meet the parents of your student's friends at the following gatherings:

- **Junior parents** will meet at Black Walnut (9000 New Trails Drive) Oct 25 5:30 – 8 pm. Senior Gala Co-Chairs, Terri Kedzierski and Tandi Hodges, will be there to share information on the Gala and how to prepare for next year.
- **Sophomore parents** will meet for lunch on November 4 at La Trattoria at 11:30 am
- **Freshman parents** will meet for dinner on October 27 at Black Walnut from 6-8 pm

Architecture Center of Houston

The Architecture Center of Houston (ArCH) offers walking tours of various sites in Houston. Students may earn exploration credit by participating in these events. There is a small fee (\$10) for non-members. Reservations are recommended. For more information go to <https://aiahouston.org/v/calendar-month/>

- Saturday October 22 **Urban Art Tour: Downtown.** This tour will look at public art, architecture, place making and urban planning in Houston. Downtown Part I includes Market Square Park, Buffalo Bayou and areas West of Main Street. Tour meets in the NE Corner of Market Square Park.
- Saturday October 29 and 30 at 12-6 pm each day. **AIA Houston Home Tour.** The AIA Houston Home Tour showcases the finest residential architecture in the Houston area. Houses are selected to showcase a variety of design styles. Tickets are \$25 per person.

CP PTO News

The College Park PTO will host an informational Brown Bag Luncheon on Wednesday October 26 from 11:30 am -1:00 pm in the CP LGI. Mrs. Chiante Deal, one of the College Park Counselors, will speak on *How to Communicate with Your Teenager*. Drinks and desserts will be provided. For CP PTO membership information and more visit <https://sites.google.com/site/thewoodlandscollgeparkpto/home>.

Academy News

BEST Robotics Team Earns Third Place

The North Houston BEST Robotics hub held its competition on October 14 at the Lone Star College Kingwood. Many teams from around Houston brought robots designed to carry out tasks of picking corn, lettuce and tomatoes as well as planting seed and turning the water valve on and off. Our team also participated in the BEST Award which involved community service, fundraising, presenting their plan to judges, and building a set. Congratulations to Bill Van Alstyne and the following students for earning Third Place overall in the BEST Award: ***Kunal Chopra, Christian LaMothe, Jason Lau, Alex Nutt, Austin Nutt, Kaila Prochaska, Aubrey Quigley, Brunon Walczak, Harrison Hodges, Max Martakov, Joe Turco, Arman Papar, and Harrison Potter.***



Academy Student Wins in NAMEPA competition

Students who had a science fair project focused on one of the Marine Science subject areas were invited to submit an Abstract and technical paper for participation in the fifth annual American Salvage Association (ASA) and North American Marine Environmental Protection Association (NAMEPA) competition. Winners were recently informed. **Andrew Yu** earned Second Place. He receives \$250 and an invitation to attend the awards dinner in New York City October 27th.

Senior Gala News

The Senior Gala for the Class of 2017 will be held Sunday, April 30, 2017 at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel at 3:00 p.m.

Seniors are encouraged to submit photos ASAP!! Use the link below to easily submit all photos of seniors that will be used throughout this extraordinary event.

Senior Gala Photo Submission Form Link: <http://jotform.us/form/52585378439167>

The Senior Gala has a REMIND group. Have you joined? If not, simply text the message @ast201 to the number 81010 to receive information, updates, and important reminders via text message about the Senior Gala!

Your Gala Co-Chairs
Terri Kedzierski and Tandi Hodges

Due Dates

10/21/16	Baby Photo	1
1/27/17	Casual Photos	6
1/31/17	Deadline to join PAST and receive discounted ticket price	
3/17/17	Senior Formal Photo	1
3/17/17	Change of Address	

P.A.S.T. for the Future News

Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology

Thank You for Joining P.A.S.T.

Thank you to the many parents who have joined P.A.S.T. It is not too late to join if you have not! Your contribution/donation makes a huge difference in the support P.A.S.T. can offer

the Academy. The Membership form can be found on the P.A.S.T. website
www.pastforthefuture.org

Have you been doing routine or fun shopping? Are you planning to do shopping in the future? If so, you can shop and simultaneously benefit the Academy! We have several Loyalty Programs in which you can participate. Please read below:

Kroger

Kroger asks that each card member renew their charity online after August 1 each year. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and link your card number to charity #81773!

Amazon.com

Shop **Amazon Smile** at their charity-linked site: <http://smile.amazon.com> (use your regular Amazon sign in. The prices are the same as on Amazon.com)

Randall's

Visit any Randall's Courtesy Booth and ask for the form. Link your card to Charity #2243!

Have fun and happy shopping

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